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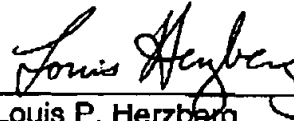
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Declaration, properly signed by the Applicant referencing application Serial No. 10/768,853 as originally filed on January 30, 2004. Accordingly, the above-identified application is now complete. Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0468 in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) Filing Date Granted", mailing date October 8, 2004, is also attached as per your instructions.

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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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